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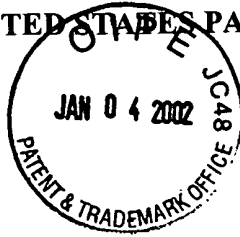
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 20, 21 and 40, add Claims 41 and 42, and cancel Claims 14 and 34 as follows:

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- 1 1. (Amended) A method for reducing user input required to access a plurality of services
 - 2 provided to a device, comprising:
 - 3 *3A* storing, external to said device and separate from a first service of the plurality of
 - 4 services, data records containing a plurality of data items associated with a
 - 5 particular type of information;
 - 6 receiving a first message from said device requesting said first service, wherein said
 - 7 first service requires said particular type of information for input;